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REMARKS

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 5, 2005. Applicant submits that, in combination with the response filed on January 13, 2005, the above amendments are now fully responsive to the previous Office Action. For the sake of brevity, Applicant hereby incorporates by reference the arguments made in the previously filed response.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the all pending rejections, and to allow all of the claims pending in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, he is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

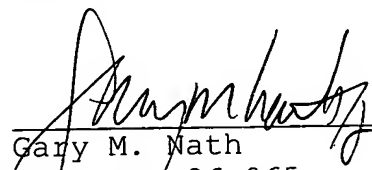
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